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**From:** Todd Thorn (ENV) [Todd.Thorn@colvilletribes.com]  
**Sent:** 12/7/2018 6:13:28 PM  
**To:** Wu, Jennifer [Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Letter on Grand Coulee Dam

Jenny, thanks both for the letter and comments from Ellie Ott forwarded earlier.

Todd

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**From:** Wu, Jennifer [mailto:Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 06, 2018 3:21 PM  
**To:** Todd Thorn (ENV)  
**Subject:** RE: Letter on Grand Coulee Dam

Hi Todd,

Thanks for the call today. Attached above is the letter you'll be receiving by mail in response to your letter from November 8. We'll also send a formal tribal consultation letter. Can you send me the name of the Tribal Chair and mailing address?

As we talked about, there will be some changes to the pre-draft permit and fact sheet for the Grand Coulee Dam. These will likely be some kind of PCB monitoring, increased monitoring frequency of oil and grease and pH at least in the first year, and possible temperature limits depending on when the Columbia River temperature TMDL is issued. There may be some other changes. Re: 316(b), we're still waiting for EPA HQ on how this applies to dams.

Feel free to let me know if you have other questions or want to discuss more any of the above approaches. I'll be sure to send you another draft of the permit before we go out for public comment and can explain the changes I made, if you'd like.

Thanks,  
Jenny

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**From:** Todd Thorn (ENV) <Todd.Thorn@colvilletribes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 06, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Wu, Jennifer <Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter on Grand Coulee Dam

Hi Jenny

We may have discussed this by phone but just in case we didn't, I think you should send a formal tribal consultation request regarding the dam. Thank you.

Also, I visited the dam Monday and had Jeff DeWinkler show me the various sumps, filters and the like related to their wastewater discharges. Jeff told me he understood EPA is not going to include CWIS with the NPDES permit. Can you confirm that? I spent a fair bit of time looking at Section 316(b) and associated CFR. Doesn't 40 CFR 122.21 require submittal of cooling water intake related information with applications for NPDES?

Thanks,

Todd

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**From:** Wu, Jennifer [<mailto:Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2018 2:28 PM  
**To:** Todd Thorn (ENV)  
**Subject:** Letter on Grand Coulee Dam

Hi Todd, thanks very much for your letter on the Grand Coulee Dam. We'll be sending you an official letter, but I just wanted to let you know that we hope to send that out next week. I'll probably also give you a call to connect.

On another note, I had a question for you on a formal tribal consultation request on the Grand Coulee Dam. Although the EPA is working with the tribe on the 401 certification for these permits, should we also send a letter formally inviting the Colville Tribes to formal tribal consultation while acknowledging that we're already working together on the 401 cert?

Hope you have a good weekend,  
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